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Paper No. 21

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JAMES M. DODD
and
BRIAN K. LANGENDORF

Appeal No. 2001-2456
Application 09/198,130

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before STONER, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and WILLIAM F. SMITH, Administrative Patent Judge.

PER CURIAM.

On January 29, 2001, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 17). On January 4, 2002, applicants filed a communication requesting communication requesting abandonment of this appeal in view of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) (Paper No. 20) of the present application.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed January 29, 2001 (Paper
No. 17) is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for
further action as may be appropriate.

DISMISSED

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